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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

a. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-5764. The relevance of this document is shown in the English-language abstract.

b. Japanese Patent Application No. 73101. The relevance of this document is shown in the English-language abstract.

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